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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 09/735,488)	Examiner: THOMAS J. LETT
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For: DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE AND)	
IMAGE DATA TRANSFER METHOD IN)	
DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE)	
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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